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Date: 24 Sep 1994 14:47:47 -0400
From: psinntp!JH.Org!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Best Packet SW?
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

ss@JH.Org (Steve Steinberg) writes:

>Hi all!

>I just got a KPC3 as a starter tnc and I am trying to figure out
>what software to run with it. I would much rather stick with pd
>stuff. I've got copies of PaKet and Lan-Link. What else should
>I be looking at and what do you packet.people recommend?

I said pd but I meant shareware too! Sorry about that.

>TIA & 73s,

Date: Sun, 25 Sep 1994 02:30:47 GMT
From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!
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In article <35t5au\$n72@snoopy.jh.org>, Steve Steinberg <ss@JH.Org> wrote:
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For a plain terminal type communications program, try `mskermit`. It is public domain (not shareware) and you can find it on the `ftp` archive `oak.oakland.edu` in with path `/pub/msdos/kermit/msker313.zip`.

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Date: 24 Sep 1994 15:54:26 -0700
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!barrnet.net!nntp.crl.com!crl7.crl.com!

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Subject: Graphic Packet in English?
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

I've ftp'd several versions of Graphic Packet and have yet to find one with English docs. Is this a trick... I see others talking about it and it seems to be fairly popular but maybe they all have someone who reads German (I'm guessing of course, since I don't read German).

Just curious... I haven't been able to make the German version work, mostly because I don't understand the error messages or the config file...

Just curious... Maybe you get an english version when you register?

Also I would be interested in others opinions of this program...

Thanks...

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From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!newsbf01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Graphic Packet on XT?
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know if there is a driver for GP to run on an XT, the supplied driver is for AT... de WB5NBQ

Date: 23 Sep 1994 00:04:56 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!howland.reston.ans.net!news.sprintlink.net!nwnexus!
news.halcyon.com!coho!strohs@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Info Wanted on Commercial Packet Radio Network
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Nick Chang (nich@wam.umd.edu) wrote:
: Hi there,

: Excuse me if I post this message in the wrong group. If that
: is the case, can someone point to the right group for me?

: Basically, I would appreciate if someone can inform me about
: any commercial use of packet radio. Is there any existing commercial
: packet radio network? How can I utilize it to pass data to a remote
: place where the cost of any other means is relatively high?

: Thank you very much for your suggestions.

: Nick

There are several. Ardis is owned by Motorola and IBM (or was- think IBM bailed out). Ardis is the network behind the neat handheld terminals that IBM servicepersons carried around. RAM Mobile Data is another. There is also a new entrant- Metricom and their Richochet Microcellular Network. They're the most promising for the casual user- they use the 900 MHz band, access is cheap.

Metricom is in Los Gatos, CA. I don't have any pointers for RAM or Ardis.

Steve Stroh

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From: ankh.iai.org!whitep1@uunet.uu.net
Subject: NOARY Software
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

If anyone knows where I can get a copy of the lastest version
Or release of the NOARY PAcket BBS software, please let me know
by responding in mail. Thanks a bunch!

Paul, KD6DZP

Date: 25 Sep 1994 00:05:35 -0000
From: news.delphi.com!news.delphi.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: NOAA Weather Radio-162 MHz band-WRSAME
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

Does anyone have any technical information on WRSAME?
(Weather Radio Specified Area Message Encoder)

Would like to know mode of operation, speed, as well as the content
of the message. (coded or plain english).

I have a brochure describing a radio made by Nemar, Inc of Dallas, TX
which describes the features of a weather radio that makes use of
the WRSAME data. The radio is programmed by the user. The user can
program the radio for 31 event/location combinations. The user will then
receive a warning for a specific event or geographic location, instead of
an entire metro area. The brochure does not give any other specifics.

The NWS in Kansas City is currently using WRSAME when issuing watches
and warnings. There are 3 short bursts sent prior to the 1050 Hz tone.
The total time is about 2 seconds for all 3 bursts.

I've talked to a few of the NWS personnel and some amateur radio people,
and have not been able to get this information. Since tests, watches, and
warnings are not issued every day, it's difficult to experiment.

Would like to make use of this feature using my PK-232 if possible.

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